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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CINCEUR APRIL 26 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

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FROM CHIEF, JUSMAG ATHENS

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SITREP 9 AS OF 260800Z APR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/HR
REVIEWED BY wg DATE 6 MAY 1982

1. SITUATION STILL OUTWARDLY CALM. LAST NIGHT WAS QUIETEST NIGHT SINCE COUP BEGAN. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS OCCURRING. NO REPORTS OR SOUND OF ANY GUNFIRE.

2. THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITIONS:
A) OPEN AIR MEETING OF MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS.
B) INDOOR MEETINGS, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC SPECTACLES.

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C) EXERCISE OF ANTI-NATIONAL PROPAGANDA IN ANY WAY, AS WELL AS THE ANNOUNCEMENT OR PUBLICATION, IN ANY WAY, OF INFORMATION WHICH MAY CAUSE ANXIETY OR FEAR AMONG THE CITIZENS AND TO UPSET PUBLIC ORDER.
D) BEARING OF ARMS AND POSSESSION BY CIVILIANS OF ANY KIND OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING SHOTGUNS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES OF ANY SORT, FIRECRACKERS, STILETTOES, KNUCKLEDUSTERS AND ALL KINDS OF SIMILAR ORGANS, AS WELL AS THEIR MAKING AND USE OF WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION OF LOCAL MILITARY OR POLICE AUTHORITY.
EXISTING RELEVANT PERMISSIONS ARE NO LONGER IN FORCE AND THOSE WHO POSSESS THE AFORESAID ITEMS ARE REQUIRED

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TO TURN THEM IN TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES BY APRIL 27.
E) TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY GIVEN AT HOME TO PERSONS WHO DO NOT LIVE WITH THE FAMILY WHICH RENDERS THE HOSPITALITY, IF THIS IS NOT REPORTED WITHIN TWO (2) HOURS TO THE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY.
F) POSSESSION, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS AND OF ANY MEDIA OF CORRESPONDENCE AND TRANSMISSIONS.

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G) HOARDING AND RAISING OF PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS AND OF ANY GOODS SERVING THE LIVING NECESSITIES OF

THE PUBLIC OR THE COLLECTION OF THEM, FOR THIS PURPOSE BY ANYONE.
H) HUNTING. HUNTING LICENSES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ARE ANNULLED.

3. ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY BY LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDERS REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON CIRCULATION OF CITIZENS.

4. THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE ORDERS IN PARA 2 WILL BE REFERRED TO A SPECIAL COURTSMARTIAL AND WILL BE PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISION OF THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE OF SIEGE.

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6. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR DRAGEN. PATAKOS AFFECTING SCHOOL CHILDREN.
A) MINI-SKIRTS, BEATLE-STYLE HAIRCUTS AND "BEATNIKS" ARE FORBIDDEN.
B) ENTERING BILLIARD OR GAME HALLS ARE FORBIDDEN.
C) SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION DURING HOLY WEEK AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE

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OPENING OF SCHOOLS ON MAY 8.

7. AS POSSIBLE INDICATION OF COUP LEADERS STATED INTENTION TO "CUT THROUGH BUREAUCRATIC" MAZE WHICH HAS HAMSTRUNG GREECE IN THE PAST, THE DAILY PRESS CARRIED FOLLOWING REPORTS:
A) THE PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SPEED UP EXPANSION OF PPC INSTALLATIONS SO THAT COMMUNITIES WHICH ARE WITHOUT POWER WILL BE SUPPLIED.
B) THE COVERAGE WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL PARTS OF GREECE.

(COMMENT: GREEK OFFICIALS STATE THAT AREAS OF NORTHERN GREECE ARE BECOMING SLAVIC BECAUSE THEY RECEIVE ONLY YUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA TV RECEPTION, WHICH COMES THROUGH VERY CLEARLY.
C) THE PENSIONS OF FARMERS WILL BE INCREASED BY 70 PERCENT THIS YEAR.
D) BUYING AND SELLING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND GOLD SOVEREIGNS UNDER PREVIOUS EXISTING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN REINSTITUTED.

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8. STATE MSG 162015 DATED 26 APR NOT ADDRESSED TO CINCEUR CONTAINS FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "PRESS SPOKESMAN MC CLOSKY RESPONDING TO QUESTION, "ARE OUR MILITARY AID SHIPMENTS CONTINUING TO GREECE?" RESPONDED THAT "WELL ON THE MATTER OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO GREECE, THAT'S UNDER REVIEW. NO BASIC DECISION HAS BEEN MADE". WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER WASHINGTON STATEMENT RE MAP.
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(*) As received; correction to follow.
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